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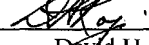
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: CHAN *et al.* ) Examiner: S. Zitomer  
Serial No.: 09/355,214 )  
Filed: July 23, 1999. )  
For: BLNK PROTEINS )

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action dated 29 March 2000. The response is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-64383-2/RFT/RMS).

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-22, without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add the following new claims:

--23. A recombinant polypeptide comprising the protein of SEQ ID NO:1.

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